IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

TUESDAY, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 8TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 1075 of 2007()

(CRIME NO.31 OF 2007 OF KOZHIKODE POLICE STATION, KOZHIKODE)
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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

MANOJ.M., S/O.RAMAKRISHNAN,
MAILAPURAM P.O., KADALAYIL, KANNUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.SOHAN

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT:

THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOZHIKODE POLICE STATION, REP. BY PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 27/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 1075 OF 2007

Dated this the 27th day of February, 2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner, who is the accused in Crime No.31/2007 of Kozhikode Town Police Station for offences punishable under Secs.465, 468, 471 and 420 I.P.C. for allegedly getting his SSLC book corrected to make it appear that he had passed the SSLC examination when as a matter of fact he has failed the examination, seeks his enlargement on bail. Petitioner was arrested on 6.2.2007.

2. Eventhough the learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application submitting, inter alia, that the person who had actually forged the SSLC book of the petitioner is one Ramesh, who is absconding, that is no reason to continue the judicial custody of the petitioner when the involvement of the petitioner is not needed for further progress of the investigation. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 1.3.2007 on his executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M.-I, Kozhikode and subject to the following conditions:

1. The petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police till the filing of the final report.

3. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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